

8. (amended) The composite material of claim 1 [further] comprising at least one stiffened edge.

9. (amended) The composite material of claim 1 wherein the first layer [further] comprises a breathable material.

A1 10. (amended) The composite material of claim 1 wherein the first layer [further] comprises a non-breathable material.

11. (amended) The composite material of claim 10 wherein the second layer [further] comprises a breathable material.

12. (amended) The composite material of claim 10 wherein the second layer [further] comprises a non-breathable material.

14. (amended) The composite material of claims 1, 9, or 10 wherein the first layer [further] comprises a water impervious material.

A2 15. (amended) The composite material of claims 1, 9, or 10 wherein the first layer [further] comprises a water pervious material.

16. (amended) The composite material of claims 1, 11, or 12 wherein the second layer [further] comprises a water impervious material.

17. (amended) The composite material of claims 1, 11, or 12 wherein the second layer [further] comprises a water pervious material.

18. (amended) The composite material of claim 1 [further] comprising zones of attachment.

A3 50. An article of apparel comprising the composite material of claims 1, [19, 35] or 48.